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Applicant:	LAL ET AL.	Examiner:	K. CARLSON
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Title:	MEMBRANE ASSOCIATED PROTEINS		

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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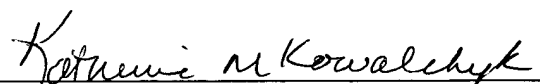
Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 29, 2003. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group 76 (claims 11 and 30-45) for prosecution in the instant application. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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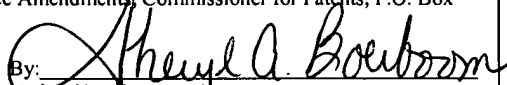
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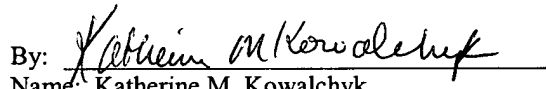
Sir:

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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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